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In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1745
Kenichi Kawase, et al.)
Application No. 10/713,969) Confirmation No.: 3182
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For: BATTERY)
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated September 21, 2007. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

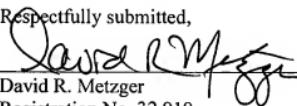
In response to the election requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group II, Claims 2 -9 for further examination.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

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